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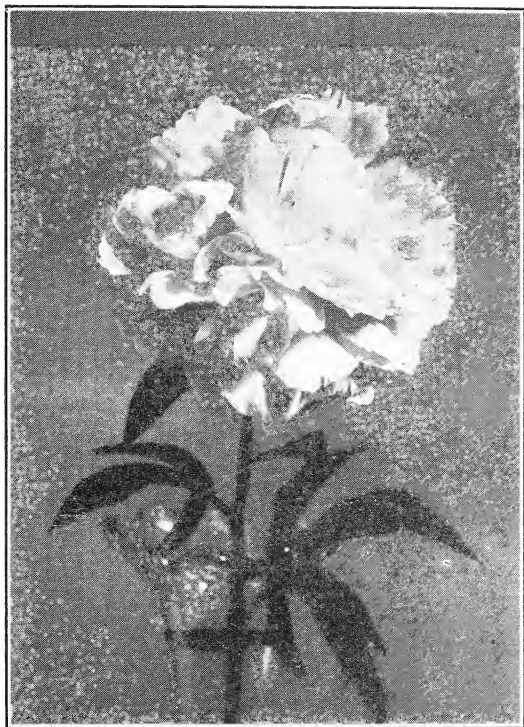
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1926

# Peonies : Irises Regal Lilies

Grown On Puget Sound  
North Pacific Coast



Reine Hortense

## PUGET SOUND PEONY GARDENS

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*"No garden can really be too small to hold a peony. Had I but four square feet of ground at my disposal, I would plant a peony in the centre and proceed to worship."*

Mrs. Edward Harding in *"Peonies in the Little Garden."*

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Monsieur Henri Correvon, of Switzerland, world-famous horticulturist and lecturer, speaking before The Seattle Garden Club, on March 22, 1926, declared the Pacific Northwest "a bontanist's paradise."

"Never have I seen such plant growth as I have found in the Northwest. In no country in the world are there such natural advantages for the growth of flowers and plants of all kinds."

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## SILVER MEDAL

June 2, 1926, at Seattle, we were awarded the Silver Medal of The American Peony Society, for 100 named varieties of double-flowered Peonies, exhibited on that day under the auspices of the Peony Department of The Seattle Rose Society.

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## AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY

You are cordially invited to join The American Peony Society and receive its frequent bulletins, brimming over with articles and items of the greatest interest and value to the peony lover. Applications should be sent, with \$3.00 dues, to James Boyd, Treasurer, Haverford, Penn.

## ANNOUNCEMENT !

*The Peony and Iris business heretofore conducted under my name, will hereafter be continued under the name "PUGET SOUND PEONY GARDENS."*

March, 1926.

IVAN W. GOODNER, *Proprietor.*

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## PREPAID DELIVERY CHARGES

Delivery charges will be prepaid to any point in the United States on all orders amounting to \$3.00 and upwards, for Peonies, and \$1.00 and upwards for Irises and Regal Lilies.

### TERMS:

Cash with the order, or, if you are ordering peonies, you may if you prefer, remit 25 per cent. with order and balance on or before Sept. 1st. A cash discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on orders amounting to \$50 and upwards, and 15 per cent. on orders of \$100 or more, but no discounts can be allowed on the special Group Collections offered at the end of the list.

Prices herein quoted are as low as the size, quality and variety of root will permit, and supersede those quoted in all previous lists.

### PLANTING:

We lift our roots of the Peony early in September and begin shipping at once. Planting is best done in September, October or November, before the ground has become cold, though peonies may be successfully grown if planted at any time before the ground freezes. On the Pacific Coast they may be planted at any time during the winter or in the very early spring, but if planted in the months named they will do better the first year.

The ground should be thoroughly spaded *at least 18 inches deep and the root carefully placed in good, rich, mellow soil, preferably in full sunshine*, though the peony will do fairly well in shade for a part of the day. Dig a good-size hole, allow no manure or other fertilizer of any kind to come in direct contact with any part of the root. It should be carefully firmed in the soil so that the eyes or sprouts *will be about two inches below the general level of the ground after the soil has settled. Deep planting is responsible for many peonies failing to bloom.* Keep the ground cultivated as for potatoes or corn; never allow the soil to bake. A mulch of leaves, hay, straw, litter of any kind, or lawn-clippings, is beneficial. If you live where the ground freezes, then, for the first winter only, mulch the ground over the roots to keep them from being thrown

out by the action of the frost. Remove the mulch very early in the spring. Don't allow grass to grow close to the plants, nor place the roots close to trees, strong-growing shrubs, or buildings.

Great care will be taken to send stock true to name, but sometimes errors will occur, and it is expressly understood that in case of mistake in variety sent our liability will be limited to replacement with the true variety, or refund of amount paid.

#### SIZE OF ROOTS:

We offer three to five-eye divisions in all varieties; and in the higher-priced varieties two-eye divisions also, at half-price. To the beginner we strongly urge that the order be for the larger size roots, as they respond much more quickly and if planted in September, or early October, almost invariably bloom the next June. Very many of the less expensive varieties are just as good in every way as the newer and consequently higher priced varieties, and with hardly an exception they are fragrant.

We have carefully selected groups of high-grade and extremely attractive kinds at very moderate cost, and have placed them at the end of this list. Be perfectly sure that no mistake can be made in choosing any of these several groups. Our constant effort will be to furnish plants with good roots in either size offered. That we have thus far succeeded in this endeavor will be seen from the appreciative letters printed herein. It should be borne in mind that the roots of some varieties are never as large as others, just as some of the plants themselves are smaller than others. If you ever receive an unsatisfactory root from us, send it back immediately and we will refund your money. *We never substitute unless the customer authorizes it.*



# NOVELTIES AND SCARCE VARIETIES OF QUALITY

## SIZE OF ROOT:

While we earnestly recommend a large division of from three to five eyes, rather than a small division, because from a long experience we have learned that the former will prove much stronger, will bloom earlier and in many ways will better please and satisfy than the weaker root, yet we realize that there are those who are willing to take the risk and suffer the delay in growth and bloom that always accompany the planting of the smaller size, and to accommodate such, we will sell a two-eye division of any of the "**Novelties and Scarce Varieties of Quality**" listed in this section, at exactly one-half the price quoted below. The roots will be well-balanced, and should, if properly planted, eventually make good.

## RATING:

The members of the American Peony Society in several votes, the last being in 1925, have placed their average estimate of the quality of the modern peony, based upon the figure 100 as representing the perfect peony. To the left of each variety name will be found the society's view of the comparative value of that variety. Thus, "Auguste Dessert" is rated at 87 out of a possible 100. It will be noticed that practically all of those we grow are above 80 points. The letter "E" means early; "M" mid-season and "L" late.

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| 87. <b>AUGUSTE DESSERT</b> (Des. 1920). Cup-shaped flower of great size and fine form; brilliant velvety crimson carmine. M..... | \$14.00 |
| 81. <b>ARLEQUIN</b> (Des. 1921). Salmon-pink shaded purple and yellow. E.....  | 10.00   |
| 85. <b>BAYADERE</b> (Lem. 1910). Cream-white; very large. M.....   | 5.00    |
| 84. <b>CANDEUR</b> (Des. 1920). Silvery pink, tinted lilac-rose. E....   | 10.00   |

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Orillia, Wash., May 21, 1926.

"I was very late in ordering my peony roots last year, for I did not do so until October 30th. Nevertheless, Mons. Jules Elie and Octavie Demay are blooming this year. The bud of Mons. Jules Elie is a little giant. I am very well satisfied with these sturdy plants." J. G. L.

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86.	<b>CHERRY HILL</b> (Thur. 1915). Deep garnet, satiny lustre. E.....	12.00
85.	<b>CLEMENCEAU</b> (Des. 1920). Carmine; immense, full bloom. L.....	14.00
92.	<b>E. B. BROWNING</b> (Br. 1907). Light pink bud, changing to white. L.....	10.00
	<b>ELISA</b> (Des. 1922). Carmine-salmon. Beautiful.....	12.00
89.	<b>ENCHANTRESSE</b> (Lem. 1903). Very large, creamy-white, fragrant. L.....	6.00
85.	<b>EXQUISITE</b> (Kel. 1912). Glowing flesh-pink; truly named. M.....	10.00
82.	<b>FRAICHEUR</b> (Lem. 1915). Creamy white; tinted guard petals. M.....	8.00
86.	<b>FRANCES SHAYLOR</b> (Sh. 1915). White and yellow. Dis- tinct. M.....	9.00
91.	<b>FRANCES WILLARD</b> (Br. 1907). Very large cream-white; tall, strong grower; superb. M.....	4.00
86.	<b>GINETTE</b> (Des. 1915). Deep flesh, salmon tints. Very choice. E.....	7.50
89.	<b>GEORGIANA SHAYLOR</b> (Sh. 1908). Extremely large, pale rose-pink; crimson flecks; a charming flower. M.....	7.00
82.	<b>H. A. HAGEN</b> (Rich.). Deep rose-pink; fine. L.....	5.00
88.	<b>HENRY AVERY</b> (Br. 1907). Rosy white; yellow collar.....	5.50
83.	<b>ISOLINE</b> (Lem. 1916). Cream; yellow tuft; very scarce. L.....	10.00
89.	<b>JAMES BOYD</b> (Thur. 1919). Flesh, tinted salmon; fra- grant. L.....	15.00
92.	<b>JEANNOT</b> (Des. 1918). Shell-pink, tinted lavender-purple; a dream. We think Jeannot and Madelon finest of those we imported from M. Dessert. Much sought after and very scarce. L.....	14.00
89.	<b>JUBILEE</b> (Pleas. 1908). Extremely large ivory-white; stems require support. M.....	4.00

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Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 26, 1925.

"The order of peonies came today in good shape and look healthy and clean and I am well pleased and thank you very much for the extra." A. A. E.



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86.	<b>JUDGE BERRY</b> (Br. 1907). Large soft pink; resembles Therese; strong grower; very desirable. E.....	8.00
90.	<b>JUNE DAY</b> (Fr.). Flesh-pink; rose type; fragrant. M.....	20.00
98.	<b>KELWAY'S GLORIOUS</b> (Kel. 1909). Iridescent white; very large; wonderful flower when well established. M.....	30.00
88.	<b>KELWAY'S QUEEN</b> (Kel.). Deep flesh-pink; exquisite. M	12.00
92.	<b>LA FEE</b> (Lem. 1906). Rose-pink, yellow collar; fragrant. E	12.00
90.	<b>LA FRANCE</b> (Lem. 1901). Soft pink; immense flower. L....	7.00
86.	<b>LA LORRAINE</b> (Lem. 1901). Creamy flesh-white; very large. M.....	8.00
99.	<b>LE CYGNE</b> (Lem. 1907). Milk-white; incurved petals. M..	15.00
	<b>LIBELLULE</b> (Des. 1922). Flesh, shaded carmine. Lovely. M .....	15.00
90.	<b>LONGFELLOW</b> (Br. 1907). Dark cherry-red. Fine. M.....	5.00
84.	<b>LORA DEXHEIMER</b> (Br. 1913). Bright crimson. Good. E....	4.00
88.	<b>LOVELINESS</b> (Hol. 1907). Large pink, tinted lavender. L	4.50
87.	<b>LUETTA PFEIFFER</b> (Br. 1916). Rosy-white and carmine. E.....	15.00
90.	<b>MABEL L. FRANKLIN</b> (Fr.). Creamy pink and lavender.	15.00
82.	<b>MME. GAUDICHAU</b> (Mil. 1909). Very dark crimson garnet; stalks and leaf stems dark crimson. L.....	8.00
85.	<b>MME. MANCHET</b> (Des. 1913). Rose-pink; beautiful form. L.....	5.00
	<b>MADOLON</b> (Des. 1922). Of all those we have imported from M. Dessert, Madelon and Jeannot we think the most lovely. Silvery pink, tinted with a glowing carmine. Superb form. L.....	15.00
81.	<b>MARGUERITE GAUDICHAU</b> (Mil.). Shell-pink; most charming. L.....	6.50
91.	<b>MARTHA BULLOCH</b> (Br. 1907). Enormous flower, rose-pink. Strong growth. Magnificent cup-shaped flowers, soft rose. M.....	14.00

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Orillia, Wash., Oct. 28, 1925.

"The four peonies I purchased from you last year did wonderfully well. I want to order three more for this fall—3 to 5-eye plants. Your exhibit at the June Rose Show in Seattle was marvelous." J. G. L.

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90.	MARY W. SHAYLOR (Sh. 1916). Guard petals shell-pink; center creamy yellow. Must be well established M.....	20.00
78.	MISS SALWAY (Kel.) Compact bloom of lilac-white. L.....	8.00
92.	MRS. C. S. MINOT (Min. 1914). Shell-pink; cream center. L.....	40.00
93.	MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Sh. 1918). Ivory white; strong stems; a most superb creamy white of large size, M.....	40.00
88.	NYMPHAEA (Thur. 1919). Creamy white; semi-double; fragrant. M.....	5.00
83.	PERRETTE (Des. 1921). White, tinged straw yellow. M....	7.00
92.	PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riv. 1911). Bright crimson garnet; most fragrant of all red peonies. Fine form. Scarce. M.....	18.00
90.	PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kel. 1908). Vivid pink; a fascinating color; same exquisite shade as in Madelon and Exquisite. ....	10.00
88.	PHOEBE CAREY (Br. 1907). Soft rose-pink; strong stems. L.....	7.00
93.	PRESIDENT WILSON (Thur. 1918). Soft rose-pink; holds its color longer than most pinks. A lovely flower. L.....	50.00
89.	PRIDE OF ESSEX (Thur. 1916). Deep flesh-pink; fine form. M.....	8.00
90.	RAOUL DESSERT (Des. 1910). Shell-pink with deeper shades. Distinct and fresh coloring. Scarce. M.....	10.00
84.	RENEE MARIE (Des. 1920). Soft pink, shaded salmon; flecked with carmine; strong stems; habit erect.....	14.00
	RITA (Des. 1922). Salmon-pink, shaded carmine. Lovely.....	18.00
90.	ROSA BONHEUR (Des. 1905). Soft flesh-pink. Has a world wide reputation. M.....	6.00
88.	ROSETTE (Des. 1918). Silvery flesh and salmon; enormous flower of fascinating shape and color. M.....	7.00
85.	SARAH CARSTENSON (Terry 1903). Shell-pink and carmine. M.....	7.00
91.	SARAH K. THURLOW (Thur. 1921). Salmon-flesh, changing to white. Extreme center yellow. Exquisite flower. M..	35.00

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Seattle, October, 1925.

"Enclosed find check \$8.50 in payment for peonies. They are such good ones." (Mrs.) W. B. K.

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86. <b>SECRETARY FEWKES</b> (Sh. 1916). Very large creamy-white. ....	10.00
97. <b>SOLANGE</b> (Lem. 1907). Deep creamy-flesh; substantial bloom of fine form and wondrous beauty. Stock scarce. M..	6.00
91. <b>SOUV. de LOUIS BIGOT</b> (Des. 1913). Rich shade of deep salmon-pink, changing to a lovely Bengal-rose. M.....	8.00
85. <b>STANDARD BEARER</b> (Hollis 1906). Enormous pale-pink, globular blooms; stiff stems. E.....	15.00
98. <b>THERESE</b> (Des. 1904). Soft shell-pink; vigorous grower; fast propagator; wonderfully beautiful; one of three best. M.....	6.00
91. <b>THOMAS C. THURLOW</b> (Thur. 1919). Salmon-flesh. M.....	50.00
94. <b>TOURANGELLE</b> (Des. 1910). Cream-white with salmon shades. Reminds one of Solange. Unusual and beautiful. L	6.50
82. <b>VICTOIRE de la MARNE</b> (Des. 1915). Mammoth dark crimson flower; very vigorous grower, abundant bloomer. M .....	5.50
93. <b>WALTER FAXON</b> (Rich.). Salmon-rose or yellowish pink. Decidedly novel and fascinating color. Medium-size bloom. L.....	6.00
88. <b>W. F. CHRISTMAN</b> (Franklin). A delicately beautiful flesh-pink. A decided acquisition. New and very scarce. M..	20.00

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In addition to the foregoing novelties we are growing on practically all of the recent introductions, the new gold and silver-medal winners of the American Peony Society, and others of outstanding merit. Some of these we are not at liberty to offer for two or three years, and still others are so few in our gardens that we must wait another year to offer them.

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Haller Lake, Wash., June 12, 1926.

"Of all the peonies that I have ever seen, yours are the finest. Planted in December, there were wonderful big blooms the following May. Out of 24 roots nearly all bloomed at that time. Some of these blooms were large enough for exhibition purposes. So, you see I did not get any of those little, dried-up roots that one so often buys in the stores and which are such disappointments at blooming time. I am so glad that I trusted to your judgment to pick them out for me, because I certainly got a choice collection. Even though the blooms are enormous, the stems are strong enough to hold them up. This is now the second summer of bloom and I am so enthused that I am ordering more roots. Your prices compare more than favorably with the best growers." (Mrs.) A. S.

## STANDARD VARIETIES OF OUTSTANDING MERIT

The varieties listed below are among the world's very best, most beautiful and dependable varieties. When about seven hundred varieties were discarded by the American Peony Society, either because of inferior quality of bloom, or in many cases because they could not be depended upon to bloom at all, and some unscrupulous growers sold them in large numbers to nurseries, department stores, etc., to be unloaded upon an uninformed public at 25 and 50 cents each, a great injury was done to the reputation of all peonies. Such inferior kinds and non-bloomers are still sold to those who have not been informed, and every few days some lady comes to us and inquires why her peonies will not bloom, even after five years. Inquiry usually shows that they were bought, without a name, at a public market, or store, where perhaps a bushel of small pieces of roots, evidently chopped up with a spade, had been thrown into a tub, placed on the sidewalk, labeled "Peonies" and sold for maybe a quarter or half-dollar. Our peonies are carefully selected from the world's proven varieties, are carefully grown on until ready for sale, and when you get one of these you may depend upon getting a sterling variety that will bloom year after year, better and larger as the years pass by.

SOME ADVICE to the beginner: Don't buy the most expensive kinds at first. Invest according to your space and means in the list that follows, and you will be sure to become a Peony Fan. After you have become familiar with those you have started with and the best way to plant and care for them, then start in gradually with the newer and perhaps more expensive varieties, those that have a world-wide reputation for vigor and beauty, such as Therese, Solange, Judge Berry, etc., and you can make no mistake nor reap a heart-breaking disappointment.

### FRAGRANCE

Practically all the varieties listed in this catalogue are fragrant; some having as much as the most fragrant rose. Hence, we do not mention fragrance specially, except in an occasional case where it is so marked as to demand it.

### SIZE OF ROOTS

All varieties in the following list will be furnished in the large size, i. e., three to five-eye divisions or strong one-year plants, only. We cannot sell these in the smaller size, nor would we advise their purchase. We do not buy them ourselves, and we want you to have the same satisfaction that we get from planting good, strong roots, that will be sure to bloom, early and regularly, if once properly planted.

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85. <b>ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU</b> (D&M 1890). Brilliant, deep garnet; semi-double; very large; tall, strong grower. M.....\$	1.50
75. <b>ARCHIE BRAND</b> (Br. 1913). Shell-pink. M.....	1.50
87. <b>AVALANCHE</b> (Cr. 1886). Ivory white; large, fine form. M	1.25
81. <b>ASA GRAY</b> (Cr. 1886). Lilac pink, minute flecks of darker pink; general effect, light pink. M.....	1.50
79. <b>AVIATEUR REYMOND</b> (Des. 1915). Cherry red. Very attractive .....	4.00
88. <b>ALSACE LORRAINE</b> (Lem. 1906). White, with golden tints; water-lily effect; very fine. L.....	4.00
87. <b>ALBERT CROUSSE</b> (Cr. 1893). Shell-pink and salmon. Fine. L.....	1.50
80. <b>AURORE</b> (Des. 1904). Fine, creamy white. M.....	1.50
90. <b>BARONESS SCHROEDER</b> (Kel.). Superb flesh-white. M....	1.50
79. <b>BEAUTY'S MASK</b> (Hol. 1904). Distinct blush pink.....	2.00
86. <b>BERTRADE</b> (Lem. 1909). Ivory white; very fine. L.....	3.00
80. <b>BOULE de NEIGE</b> (Cal. 1867). Snow-white; good. M.....	1.00
78. <b>CHAS. McKELLIP</b> (Br. 1907). Rich bright red; large flower. M.....	3.00
84. <b>CHESTINE GOWDY</b> (Br. 1913). Shell-pink; cream collar; very fine. L.....	3.50
87. <b>CLAIRE DUBOIS</b> (Cr. 1886). Satiny pink; fine. L.....	1.00
81. <b>COURONNE D'OR</b> (Cal. 1873). White, tinted gold. L.....	1.00
78. <b>DUC DE WELLINGTON</b> (Cal. 1859). White, with sulphur center. Free and good bloomer. M.....	1.00
81. <b>DUCHESS DE NEMOURS</b> (Cal. 1856). White, tinged sulphur and usually flecked with light green. L.....	1.00
76. <b>EDULIS SUPERBA</b> (Lemon 1824). Rose-pink; very early.	1.00
83. <b>EUGENE BIGOT</b> (Des. 1894). Brilliant crimson; good. M..	1.75

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Seattle, June 13, 1926.

"We want you to know how pleased we are with the peonies we received from you the fall of 1924. This year the blooms were unusually large and beautiful, and much admired by our friends and neighbors." (Mrs.) M. J.

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83.	<b>EUGENE VERDIER</b> (Cal. 1864). Shell-pink and light yellow; stiff stems; distinct and good. L.....	1.00
86.	<b>EUGENIE VERDIER</b> (Cal. 1864). Satiny flesh-pink; tall. M .....	1.50
83.	<b>EVENING GLOW</b> (Hol. 1907). Bright rose-pink; a striking and charming flower; always admired. L.....	3.00
84.	<b>FELIX CROUSSE</b> (Cr. 1881). Deep ruby-red. Fine form; large. M.....	1.00
93.	<b>FESTIVA MAXIMA</b> (Miel. 1851). Very large ivory white, flecked crimson; free bloomer. M.....	1.00
78.	<b>FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE</b> (Br. 1907). Pure white. L.....	2.00
85.	<b>GERMAINE BIGOT</b> (Des. 1902). Glossy sa'mon-flesh or cameo pink; upright growth. M.....	2.00
82.	<b>GISMONDA</b> (Cr. 1895). Rosy cream-white; very charming. L.....	2.00
82.	<b>GROVER CLEVELAND</b> (Terry). Dark crimson. L.....	2.00
88.	<b>GRANDIFLORA</b> (Rich.). Silvery shell-pink. L.....	1.50
79.	<b>HARRIET FARNSLEY</b> (Br. 1916). Soft shell-pink. L.....	1.75
87.	<b>JAMES KELWAY</b> (Kel.). Exquisite white, tinted light pink; very large, fine variety. M.....	2.00
83.	<b>JEANNE GAUDICHAU</b> (Mil. 1902). Delicate pink; free bloomer: ragged bud opens into a finished bloom of beauty. E.....	3.50
88.	<b>KARL ROSEFIELD</b> (Ros. 1908). Very fine dark crimson; vigorous American variety of great merit. L.....	2.00
91.	<b>LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF</b> (Kel.). The "Long Lost Peony." Soft French pink; very choice; very scarce. This is the true variety. A most entrancingly beautiful peony. M.	5.00
78.	<b>LA FAYETTE</b> (Des. 1904). Rich pink, silvery reflex. Large, fine blooms. Very fragrant. M.....	2.50
75.	<b>LA FIANCEE</b> (Lem. 1901). Creamy white; very large; strong stems. M.....	3.00
85.	<b>LA PERLE</b> (Cr. 1885). Blush-white; very charming. L.....	2.00

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Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 27, 1925.

"The roots came in fine shape and we got them planted just in time, for it seems as if the ground might freeze hard at any time. This is a wonderful peony country." D. G. K.

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83.	<b>LA ROSIERE</b> (Cr. 1888). White, shaded cream. Flowers medium in size, but very dainty. M.....	1.25
78.	<b>LUCY E. HOLLIS</b> (Hol. 1907). Violet white. L.....	3.50
86.	<b>MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT</b> (Des. 1899). Soft pink; a fine variety; very beautiful. M.....	3.00
82.	<b>MME. D TREYERAN</b> (Des. 1899). Flesh-white, dotted and splashed with lilac. Free bloomer; very fragrant. M.....	2.50
79.	<b>MME. DE VERNEVILLE</b> (Cr. 1885). Deep flesh pink, changing to white in the sun. Bomb center lightly tipped pink. A most lovely peony. E.....	1.00
79.	<b>MME. DUCEL</b> (Mech. 1880). Rose-pink; bomb type; resembles a huge chrysanthemum. Choice. L.....	1.00
89.	<b>MME. EMILE LEMOINE</b> (Lem. 1899). Large, full, solid blooms of flesh-white; long, strong stems. Very choice. M.....	1.50
77.	<b>MME. SAVREAU</b> (Sav. 1906). Cream-white, tinted faint lavender; creamy collar. M.....	3.00
94.	<b>MME. JULES DESSERT</b> (Des. 1909). Creamy white, buff and salmon shades. Very lovely flower of large size. M.....	4.50
89.	<b>MARIE CROUSSE</b> (Cr. 1892). A very delicately shaded shell-pink of exquisite beauty. Refined flower. Stiff stems. M.....	2.50
83.	<b>MARIE JACQUIN</b> (Verd.). Flesh-white changing to white. Single at first, but under cultivation gradually grows double. Resembles the water-lily. M.....	1.50
82.	<b>MARCELLE DESSERT</b> (Des. 1899). Creamy-white, splashed lilac; occasional carmine markings. M.....	2.50
85.	<b>MARIE LEMOINE</b> (Cal. 1869). Creamy white; old, but very, very fine. Very late.....	1.50
87.	<b>MARY BRAND</b> (Br. 1907). Deep red; very double; large and brilliant flower. Highly recommended. L.....	3.00
79.	<b>MARY A. LIVERMORE</b> (Hol. 1907). Shell-pink and white. M.....	3.00
85.	<b>MAUD L. RICHARDSON</b> (Hol. 1904). Lilac rose. Beautiful. L.....	3.00

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Merrill, Wis., Sept. 29, 1925.

"Received shipment of peony roots and was gratified to see the roots so well packed and so free from root ills. Kindly remember me with your catalogue next spring." J. G.

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82.	<b>MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM</b> (Pleas). Ivory-white; cream center. M.....	3.50
90.	<b>MILTON HILL</b> (Rich.). Exquisite flesh pink, with pale salmon tints. An exceptionally beautiful flower. L.....	3.00
85.	<b>MONS. DUPONT</b> (Cal. 1872). White, center streaked crimson. L.....	1.00
93.	<b>MONS. JULES ELIE</b> (Cr. 1888). Immense globular blooms of the bomb type. Light rose-pink with silvery sheen. The largest flower in our gardens. Universally popular. Recommended. M.....	1.75
88.	<b>M. MARTIN CAHUZAC</b> (Des. 1899). Dark garnet. The nearest black peony known. Medium size flower; strong stems. M.....	4.00
85.	<b>OCTAVIE DEMAY</b> (Cal. 1867). Charming pink and white delicately blended. Beautiful flower. Very early.....	1.50
80.	<b>OPAL</b> (Pleas). Delicate opal pink. Rapid grower and free bloomer. M.....	4.00
82.	<b>PIERRE DUCHARTRE</b> (Cr. 1895). Deep shell-pink; strong and erect stems. L.....	2.00
86.	<b>PRIMEVERE</b> (Lem. 1907). Sulphur yellow; bomb type; if cut in bud and taken inside, will hold its color; best yellow. M.....	4.00
87.	<b>REINE HORTENSE</b> (Cal. 1857). Fascinating soft pink; very large and lovely flower. We recommend it as worth \$25 00 by comparison with others costing that much. M.....	2.50
88.	<b>RICHARD CARVEL</b> (Br. 1913). Very fine early red. The color is a brighter ruby shade than Felix Crousse. Plant not as strong in growth as Karl Rosefield, but blooms much earlier.....	3.50
79.	<b>RUTH BRAND</b> (Br. 1907). Soft lavender-pink; bomb type; strong stems. M.....	2.00
90.	<b>SARAH BERNHARDT</b> (Lem. 1906). Large flower of delicate shell-pink. Fresh tone in the coloring that makes the large and finely formed blooms most alluring. L.....	3.00
82.	<b>SUZETTE</b> (Des. 1911). Very brilliant rose-pink; fresh, enticing color; very vivid; free bloomer; strong stems. M.....	3.00
83.	<b>VENUS</b> (Kel.). One of the most beautiful peonies ever introduced. Delicate shell-pink; exquisite pointed buds. M.....	2.00
78.	<b>WELCOME GUEST</b> (Hol.). Semi-double. Bright rose-pink; extra fine; good grower. M.....	2.00
84.	<b>WILLIAM F. TURNER</b> (Sh. 1916). Extremely dark red or garnet. Tall, strong growth. Very desirable. M.....	5.00



## SINGLE AND JAPANESE VARIETIES

The Single and Japanese types are singularly beautiful, and they withstand wind and storm even better than the doubles. Our stock of these varieties is extremely limited.

<b>AMA-NO-SODE</b> (Jap.). Bright rose-pink, golden center. Very large. This variety is considered one of the best four Jap. varieties. Extremely rare and scarce.....	\$20.00
<b>ALBATROSS</b> (Jap.). Pink, old gold center.....	2.50
<b>CATHEDRAL</b> (Jap.). Deep pink; yellow center.....	2.50
<b>FUYAJO</b> (Jap.). Best dark red. One of the four best. Very rich color. Extremely scarce.....	10.00
<b>GOLD MINE</b> (Jap.). Red-purple; golden center.....	2.25
<b>HELEN</b> (Single, Thur. 1922). Superb shell-pink; very lasting; petals have great substance. Very early.....	12.00
<b>ISANI GIDUI</b> (Jap.). Another of the four best. Pure white; thick cushion of golden stamens. The finest white Jap.....	10.00
<b>KING OF ENGLAND</b> (Kel., Jap.). Rich shade of carmine; long golden stamens. Tall, strong growth; free bloomer. Brilliant. ....	7.00
<b>L'ETINCELANTE</b> (Des. 1905, Single). Brilliant carmine; gold center. ....	4.00
<b>MADELEINE GAUTHIER</b> (Des. 1908, Single). Light flesh-pink. Fine. ....	5.00
<b>MIKADO</b> (Jap.). Dark crimson.....	2.00
<b>PRIDE OF LANGPORT</b> (Kel. 1909, Single). Lovely peach-pink. Superb. ....	5.00
<b>PETITE RENEE</b> (Des., Jap.). Purple-pink.....	2.00
<b>SNOW WHEEL</b> (Jap.). White. High class.....	3.00
<b>SOME GANOKO</b> (Jap.). Very dark red. Extra.....	7.00
<b>TOKIO</b> (Jap.). Carmine; rich golden center.....	7.00
<b>TOMATBAKO</b> (Jap.). The remaining one of the four best. Clear, soft pink; golden center. Scarce and in great demand. ....	20.00
<b>YESO</b> (Jap.). Fine white and yellow.....	5.00

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS *for the* BEGINNER

Frequently we are asked to recommend varieties for those who have had no experience in growing the peony, and for the purpose of helping such flower friends, we recommend the following collections, offered in groups at reduced prices:

### GROUP NO. 1

Dark Red— <b>ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU</b> .....	\$1.50
Ruby Red— <b>FELIX CROUSSE</b> .....	1.00
White— <b>FESTIVA MAXIMA</b> .....	1.00
Cream White— <b>MARIE LEMOINE</b> .....	1.50
Shell Pink— <b>VENUS</b> .....	2.00
Rose Pink— <b>MONS. JULES ELIE</b> .....	1.75
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	\$8.75

Group No. 1, delivered, for \$7.00

### GROUP NO. 2

Dark Red— <b>KARL ROSEFIELD</b> .....	\$ 2.00
Bright Red— <b>CHAS. McKELLIP</b> .....	3.00
White— <b>MME. EMILE LEMOINE</b> .....	1.50
Ivory White— <b>AVALANCHE</b> .....	1.25
Pink and White— <b>OCTAVIE DEMAY</b> .....	1.50
Pink— <b>JEANNE GAUDICHAU</b> .....	3.50
Sulphur Yellow— <b>PRIMEVERE</b> .....	4.00
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	\$16.75

Group No. 2, delivered, for \$13.75

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 15, 1925.

"Thank you very much for the fine peony roots which have been received as per your letter of 7th inst. I shall give them a favorable place in my garden. A day or two ago I spoke to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ about your peonies and understood from him that he would send you an order. My interest in this matter is to have more beautiful flowers planted and gardens improved more generally and I sincerely trust that a lot of Bellingham people will use peonies in their effort to accomplish the decoration of their grounds." Roland G. Gamwell.

## GROUP NO. 3

Deep Red—MARY BRAND.....	\$ 3.00
Bright Red—CHAS. McKELLIP.....	3.00
White—JAMES KELWAY.....	2.00
Ivory White—BERTRADE.....	3.00
Flesh Pink—EUGENIE VERDIER.....	1.50
Soft Pink—REINE HORTENSE.....	2.50
Rose Pink—CLAIRE DUBOIS.....	1.00

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 \$16.00

Group No. 3, delivered, for \$13.00

## GROUP NO. 4

White (Creamy)—FRANCES WILLARD.....	\$ 4.00
White and Yellow—FRANCES SHAYLOR.....	9.00
Deep Garnet—CHERRY HILL.....	12.00
Cherry Red—AVIATEUR REYMOND.....	4.00
Soft Shell Pink—THERESE.....	6.00
Pale Rose Pink—GEORGIANA SHAYLOR.....	7.00
Salmon Pink—SOUV. de LOUIS BIGOT.....	8.00
Sulphur Yellow—PRIMEVERE.....	4.00

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 \$54.00

Group No. 4, delivered, for \$45.00

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 Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1925.

"I am very glad to advise you the shipment of peony roots reached me promptly and in condition that left nothing to be desired. \* \* \* From all appearances distance means absolutely nothing to the receiver of such stock from you and next year I shall have no hesitancy on this score if anything you have to offer at that time tempts me to buy of you again." W. D. K.

## TALL BEARDED IRIS

Plant in a sunny position. Soil should be made loose and friable, and it should be well drained. If you have to plant on level ground, without drainage, then plant on ridges, drawing the earth up from the sides, so that the ridge is about six inches above the general level of the soil. Just cover the rhizome. If the feeding roots are still living, carefully bury them in the soil under the rhizome. If the ground is dry when planting, give water for a few days and then stop. Thoroughly mix a handful of bone-meal and slaked lime in the soil before planting.

In the following list six rhizomes of one variety will be furnished for the price of four, and three for price of two, but the variety "Moa" is not included in this offer.

Rating: Descriptions refer to standards and falls, respectively.

84. ANNA FARR.	White with blue edge. 3 ft.....	\$ .50
89. ALCAZAR.	Mauve and purple. 4 ft.....	.50
82. AZURE.	Lavender and purple. 28 in.....	.50
94. AMBASSADEUR.	Smoky pink and deep violet. 4 ft.....	1.00
83. ARCHEVEQUE.	Light violet and purple. 2 ft.....	.50
86. AFTERGLOW.	Lavender shading to yellow. 3 ft.....	.75
83. AMBIGU.	Light and dark purple. 30 in.....	.75
92. ASIA.	Soft lavender, tinted yellow. 4½ ft.....	4.00
86. ANN PAGE.	Beautiful pale blue. 3½ ft.....	5.00
	AURORA. Light pink lavender. 40 in.....	.75
83. BENBOW.	Dark violet. 3 ft.....	1.00
88. B. Y. MORRISON.	Lavender and very dark violet. 3 ft.....	1.00
94. BALLERINE.	Light violet blue and dark blue. 4 ft.....	1.50
	CRIMSON KING. Uniform dark crimson. 22 in.....	.35

Seattle, Sept. 17, 1925.

"Enclosed please find check for balance. The peonies arrived in splendid condition and I want to thank you for your generous 'gratis.' I am sure that I shall enjoy them to the full." (Mrs.) J. B. S.

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87. <b>CRUSADER.</b> Uniform blue-violet. 3½ ft.....	1.00
75. <b>CAPRICE.</b> Rose-pink; deeper shades. 2 ft.....	.25
80. <b>COL. CANDELOT.</b> Drab-lavender and brick-red. 3 ft.....	.70
86. <b>CLUNY.</b> Lilac blue and darker falls. 38 in.....	.70
84. <b>CRETONNE.</b> Drab-violet, carmine-violet. 3 ft.....	.75
81. <b>CAMELOT.</b> White, violet edge. 3½ ft.....	.60
83. <b>CORRIDA.</b> Uniform bluish violet. 3 ft.....	.60
80. <b>DELILA.</b> Lavender and dahlia purple. 30 in.....	.60
83. <b>DIMITY.</b> White, tinged mauve. 3 ft.....	.75
85. <b>DREAM.</b> Beautiful lilac pink. 3½ ft.....	1.60
82. <b>DRAKE.</b> Free flowering lavender. 40 in.....	1.00
78. <b>DAWN.</b> Pale sulphur-yellow. 2 ft.....	.75
83. <b>DEJAZET.</b> Bronzy-red-purple and yellow. 2 ft.....	.75
83. <b>DuGUESCLIN.</b> Coppery violet. 30 in.....	1.00
<b>E. H. JENKINS.</b> Bluish purple. 42 in.....	1.25
78. <b>ELDORADO.</b> Bronze-yellow-heliotrope. 30 in.....	.50
80. <b>FAIRY.</b> White, bordered soft blue. 38 in.....	.25
<b>HAUTEUFILLE.</b> Dark violet purple. 38 in.....	1.00
<b>HIPPOLYATE.</b> Mauve. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>HERMIONE.</b> Light blue and purple. 3 ft.....	2.00
79. <b>IRIS KING.</b> Old gold and crimson-maroon. 2 ft.....	.40
86. <b>ISOLINE.</b> Lilac and purple. 3 ft.....	.50
78. <b>KNYSNA.</b> Yellow and maroon. 32 in.....	1.00
78. <b>KOCHII.</b> Blackish purple. 20 in.....	.35
82. <b>LOHENGRIN.</b> Soft cattleya rose. 30 in.....	.30

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Naches, Wash., Sept. 12, 1925.

"The peony roots came today and were in fine condition with the substantial packing you gave them. \* \* \* The roots you sent me last year have come along very nicely this summer even though they were planted late last fall and give promise of blooms the coming season. Thank you for your generous treatment." E. W. B.

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79.	LORELY. Yellow and purple. 30 in.....	.30
91.	LORD OF JUNE. Lavender blue and violet. 3½ ft.....	.75
96.	LENT A. WILLIAMSON. Lavender violet and purple. 3½ ft. ....	1.00
85.	LADY FOSTER. Pale blue and violet. 3 ft.....	1.50
91.	LEVERRIER. Lilac purple and pansy violet. 4 ft.....	1.75
78.	MARY GARDEN. Yellow-purple and cream-purple. 27 in.	.35
81.	MA MIE. White, frilled violet-blue. 3 ft.....	.35
87.	MLLE. SCHWARTZ. Pale mauve. 4 ft.....	1.75
91.	MAGNIFICA. Violet and reddish purple, Truly named. 4 ft.	2.00
	MOA. Magnificent Dominion seedling. Good grower. 4 ft....	18.00
67.	MARGARET MOOR. Reddish violet. 3 ft.....	.60
	MIRANDA. Beautiful blue-purple. 40 in.....	1.00
	OLIVIA. Violet-blue and dark-blue.....	.75
87.	OPERA. Lilac and reddish purple. A favorite. 28 in.....	1.00
88.	PALLIDA DALMATICA. Lavender. 44 in.....	.25
83.	PROSPER LAUGIER. Bronzy crimson. 4 ft.....	.50
	PROSPERO. Lavender and purple. 4 ft.....	1.00
84.	QUAKER LADY. Smoky lavender. Great favorite. 32 in....	.35
90.	QUEEN CATERINA. Pale lavender violet. 3½ ft.....	1.00
	RAFFET. Lavender-blue and violet.....	.75
84.	RHEIN NIXE. White and purple-violet. 3 ft.....	.35
83.	RODNEY. Uniform violet-blue. 3 ft.....	.90
82.	ROSEWAY. Violet-rose. 38 in.....	.90

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Naches, Wash., June 11, 1926.

"This is the second year for the first roots which I ordered from you and they produced some very nice blooms and the plants are fine large specimens for the second year. The roots planted last fall are coming along in fine shape, too, although none of these bloomed this year." E. W. B.

(The above were all two-eye roots, planted in October and September, respectively.)

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87.	<b>SHEKINAH.</b> Light yellow. 3 ft.....	1.50
85.	<b>SWEET LAVENDER.</b> Rose mauve. 38 in.....	2.00
93.	<b>SOUV. de MME. GAUDICHAU.</b> Magnificent blue-purple. 40 in. ....	2.00
84.	<b>TROOST.</b> Old rose. 30 in.....	1.00
	<b>TITAN.</b> Very fine Dominion seedling. Good grower. 3½ ft.	8.00
81.	<b>VIRGINIA MOORE.</b> Uniform bright yellow. 30 in.....	1.00
	<b>VINCENTIO</b> (Hort.). Blue-purple and red-purple. Vigor- ous. ....	3.00
	<b>ZOUAVE.</b> White and violet. 30 in.....	.80
75.	<b>ZUA.</b> Very dwarf cloudy white. Crinkled edges. 14 in.....	.65

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## LILY REGALE (*Regal Lily*)

We offer for fall delivery, post-paid, large-size bulbs that have bloomed two years. Price, each.....\$1.00

Three for ..... 2.50

Six for ..... 4.50

These lily bulbs should be planted about six inches deep, in good, well-drained soil. They like lots of sunshine. Use no animal fertilizer.

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Seattle, June 16, 1926.

"In reply to your letter of 9th inst., asking me to state whether the peonies I purchased from you two years ago had proved satisfactory, they certainly have come up to my expectations and the blooms were very lovely this year." (Mrs.) L. G.

PLEASE NOTE!

In comparing our prices with those of other growers, don't forget that we prepay delivery charges on Peony orders amounting to \$3.00, and on orders for Irises and Regal Lilies amounting to \$1.00.





## AN INVITATION !

Come out and see the Irises in bloom in May and the Peonies in June. The Gardens are on the South side of Haller Lake.

To reach the gardens from Seattle, go North on the brick highway, usually called the North Trunk Highway, to the northerly border of Washelli Cemetery; turn to the right—East—on the road between the cemetery and the greenhouses; go about one-quarter mile to the first cross-road; here turn North again and proceed about one-eighth of a mile, when you will reach the gardens at the intersection of the first cross-road.

